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INVENTION: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING HANDOVER
OF TELECOMMUNICATION CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN MOBILE PARTS AND BASE
STATIONS IN CELLULAR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA	US 5,724,665	03 March 1998
AB	US 5,64,0677	17 June 1997
AJ	EP 0 888 026	30 December 1998
AK	WO 96/10305	04 April 1996
AL	WO 97/32445	04 September 1997
AM	WO 98/25431	11 June 1998

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA discusses a wireless communication base station that provides communication between individual base stations over an RF radio channel.

Reference AB discusses a multi-level layered cellular radio architecture that serves mobile subscriber stations moving within the system.

Reference AJ discusses a method for handover and cell re-selection.

Reference AK discusses a method for data transmission in a TDMA mobile communication system.

Reference AL discusses a method and apparatus for adaptively reconfiguring a neighboring cell list.

Reference AM discusses an apparatus and method for controlling communications in a multi-network, wireless communication system.

None of the above cited references disclose or suggest a method for controlling handover of telecommunication connections between mobile parts and base stations in cellular telecommunications systems, as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

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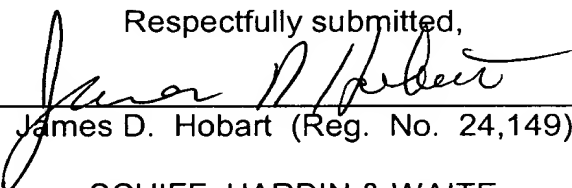
cellular telecommunications systems, as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

A photocopy of each reference, together with a completed Form PTO 1449, are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the original application papers and is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1). Thus, no fee payment is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above-cited references, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Hence, early consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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